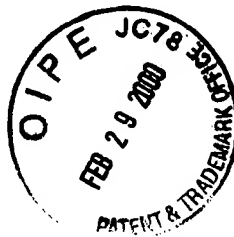


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. : 07/322,604  
For : **MICROORGANISMS AND PLASMIDS FOR 2,4-DICHLOROPHENOXY ACETIC ACID (2,4-D) MONOOXYGENASE FORMATION AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THESE PLASMIDS AND STRAINS**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on November 30, 1999, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 32, without prejudice or disclaimer.